

Absolute Rating Excellent
Improvement Rating Excellent

Number of primary schools with students like ours: 6.
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from excellent to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from good to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Excellent
2002		
2003		
2004		

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	100%
Pupil – Teacher Ratio	16 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	88%
Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old	3.8

Type of accreditation

(More than one may apply)

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☒ Conducting a self-study
- ☐ State Department of Education
- ☐ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☒ National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ☐ American Montessori Society

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	N/A	N/A	\$5,484	\$5,569
• Prime instructional time	82.4%	N/A	89.5%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	16.2 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.5 to 1
STUDENTS (n=194)				
• Attendance Rate	100.0%	N/A	96.1%	95.7%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	N/A	N/A	98.5%	96.2%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	0.5%	N/A	5.5%	5.9%
TEACHERS (n=12)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.0 Days	N/A	8.3 Days	7.9 Days
• Attendance Rate	83.3%	N/A	95.0%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	No change	40.5%	40.9%
• Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 71.4%	81.6%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	67.0%	Down from 77.0%	85.6%	87.4%
• Average teacher salary	\$34,176	Down 2.5%	\$36,137	\$36,605

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	N/A	N/A	67.2%	66.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	2.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	87.6%	N/A	97.3%	94.5%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Fair	Good
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	N/A	N/A	0.4%	0.5%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	0
• With disabilities other than speech	1.0%	N/A	2.1%	2.6%





PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

We have had a banner year at West Market Family Education Center. We believe that we have successfully achieved our goal of providing a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of our children. We are especially pleased by the involvement of parents and community this year.

We are proud to share this year's accomplishments:

- Dramatic academic improvement among our students
- PARENTS AS TEACHERS program growth
- Early Intervention emphasis throughout our community
- A very successful fundraiser for THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY
- ROCKING FOR READINESS rock-a-thon that raised funds for learning manipulatives
- The addition of two new community partners
- A swell of volunteer work from Montessori students, parents & area college students

At West Market we face the daily challenge of impressing upon our parents the importance of being involved in their child's life. We work hard to create activities and promotions that will encourage parental participation. Since we are the only District Five preschool we feel the need to grow and replicate our program to better meet the needs of our district. We hope to continue to foster community awareness and involvement in our unique and wonderful preschool program.

West Market Family Education Center has been the recipient of some very prestigious awards. The HealthStyle TEAM SPIRIT for 2001, The United States SCHOOLS OF PROMISE, and NAEYC National Accreditation were among these awards.

It is our pleasure to announce Beth Cruce as Teacher of the Year at West Market. She is very deserving of this honor. We are very proud of our West Market "family" and the great strides that we have made together this past school year.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	N/A	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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West Market Family Education Center
1909 Dobbins Bridge Road
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Grades PRE-K Primary School

Enrollment: 194 Students

Principal

Mrs. Suzie Bannister 864-260-5225

Superintendent

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Dr. William Mack Burriss 864-224-6384



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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